エプロンと加瀬さん。

apron to Kase-san

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It's the day before the culture festival.

Yamada's feelings remain clouded under the ex-girlfriend's shadow. The final high school culture festival begins!

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大好評発売中!!
(ゆらゆ) コミックス
「あなたが好きだ加瀬さん。」
「好きとうとう加瀬さん。」
「シュークルールと加瀬さん。」
(ウインクス コミックス)
「ツインバード」
「はれた休憩時」

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All the third years are doing refreshment stands
Hurry hurry!
Bring it over here!
The school's in a clamor to get things ready for tomorrow
Anyone who hasn't got their hands full please help cut out these decorations!
My class is doing a crepe stand
Sorry, a visitor from Tokyo is coming to the culture festival.
Snip
Snip
The culture festival, huh...
Sigh...
Snip
Snip

She said her senpai from the track and field club is going to N-College
It could only be her...
My senpai from N-College is coming, too
Snip
Snip
Yamada!
ガラ
About the crepe stand tickets...
Even if it's her alma mater's culture festival... to come all the way from Tokyo for it is a bit...
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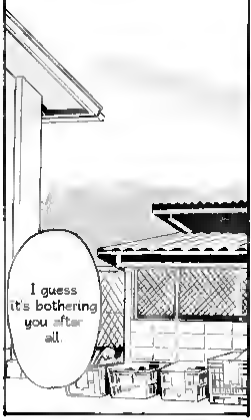
Why is she coming here again?
She already came back during summer vacation


I guess it's bothering you after all.

Yamada?!
Whoa!
That's too many!
Slow down!
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Snip

It's gotta be Inoue-senpai, right?!
Kase-san's ex-girlfriend!

Of course! I've been curious the whole time too!
Kase-san said she had a senpai at N-College so...
Yeah...
ドキ...

Kase-san must've wanted to see her ex and invited her to the culture festival, right?!
I know right?!
Eh?!
I wasn't going that far!
What the HECK?!
Ah! Yamada?!
ばた
That was way too direct Mikawa-cchi!
I'm sorry.
I was just thinking the same thing
It's fine
Hey you should just tell her.
She was a 400m runner and is currently attending N-College
Inoue-senpai was in the track and field club like Kase-san and a year older than her

I'm not crying!
It's better than you just crying about it!
I-
Then what're you doing right now...?
Bwaah
You should tell Kase-san to stop doing stuff like this
Now's a good time
If you don't she's just gonna keep being chummy with her ex
I dunno! If you don't do something Kase-san's gonna get taken away when she goes to Tokyo next year!
Eh?!
But isn't your idea really violent?!
You yell "I'm her girlfriend" and smash her head in with a flowerpot!
Eh?! Me do that?!
You think I'm that Kinda girl?!
Hiyaa!
How about tomorrow when Inoue-senpai comes over...

Tada!
I managed to sell your share of the tickets too!
All five of 'em!
Eh?!
By the way
about the tickets for our class crepe stand...
Ah...
I'm not a violent person...
Sniff
Sniff

Hey I sold the five you gave me but...
did you remember to save one for yourself?
That's why we have these ticket quotas... but
so our students can't get anything unless they buy tickets in advance
Huh?

Really?!
Th Thank you Mikawacch!
Aww ha ha
It's fine!
I sold them all to my club's under classmen!
You really are my friend!
The refreshment stands can get really crowded
Thank you~!
I don't have that many friends so I was wondering what I should do!

No way
Then tomorrow will be nothing but work...?!
どーん
That's a huge shock...!
M-
Maybe they'll give you some of the leftover bits?
Then what are you going to do about your own crepe?
Nope
Shake
No you can't!
I can't get one without a ticket even though it's my own class?!
Eh?!
My crepe
Hah
My culture festival
Is anything gonna be fun?
My crepe
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Hey, Yamada!
It's my final culture festival too...
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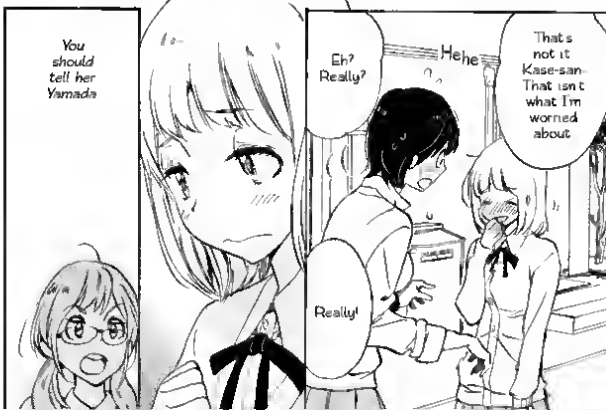
Kase-san!
Come with me
Yamada!
Ah!
ドキ…
Hey
you start cram school next week right?
Eh?
Yeah…
Then what gives?
Why are you leaving early?
Didn't you say yesterday that we'd plant the tulips together?

Sorry...
I haven't been feeling well since yesterday...
Are you mad at me?!
Eh?
Is it because I said something weird?
Um... Don't worry about that thing I said!
It's still two years off!
Um... You don't have to worry about it!
Just focus on studying for your exam
Eh?


You should tell her Yamada
Hehe
That's not it Kase-san. That isn't what I'm worried about
Eh? Really?
Really!

Tell her to stop being so chummy with her ex
Tell her Yamada
Now's a good time
gulp
Should I really tell her? Something like that...
to someone as free spirited as Kase-san
She might hate me if I say something like that—
But maybe if it's just a little
ドキ
ドキ
Um
Kase-san
we're dating right?
Eh?
So we should be able to tell each other what's on our minds, right...?

Eh?
I've been thinking all this time
that's it's better to say things properly—
Umm
Kase-san was Inoue-senpai your girlfriend?
Erm...
Kase-san do you...
still love her, even now?
You see...
Alright, I'll say it!
Eh?

Yamada
Don't wear the class apron
What?!
The apron for the crepe stand! That frilly thing!
I know but...
If you wore something like that
people will be glancing at you with perverted eyes...
I don't want you to wear it Yamada!
With perverted eyes!
Not that I look at you like that?!
Ah!
But all the girls in the class are going to be wearing one aren't they?
What?
Eh?

What are you doing?
Kase!
Hey!
Umm...
If it's possible
I'd rather you not wear that in front of boys
I don't really want you to stand out that much
Stand out?
Why not?
Ah!
Got it?!
Anyway!
Don't wear that apron tomorrow okay?
What is it?
Geez
Don't bitch work

.....
Huh?
caw
caw
What about what I wanted to say ?!
EEEEEEH?!
welcome!

Kyaa!
Kyaa!
Welcome♡
Fancy a crepe?
Welcome!
Huh? Where's your apron Yamada?
Eh?
Um
I forgot it...
What's with that gardening apron?
Seriously? What a waste!

Don't worry about it Aikawa.
Aw man I came all this way too!
Those are South High uniforms
Huh?
Kase's not here?
Hey, is it true that Kase's going to N-College?
Hey hey
She sure has a lot of acquaintances
Seriously Aikawa!
Hurry it up over there!
I'll just stay in the back
It's kind of amazing
I'm guessing they met at a track meet
She's like a celebrity

They must have promised to meet today long ago
I wonder if she's always using LINE with Inoue-senpai
Inoue-senpai?
Hello?
They probably called each other a long time ago too
カシャ
カシャ
Hurry up with that chocolate crepe!
I wonder if Kase-san's meeting up with Inoue-senpai right now
カシャ
カシャ
Like she does with me?
kiss Inoue-senpai...?
Did Kase-san ever

Like she
does with me...
Ah!
What are you dropping things for?
Gah
What's with that look?!
はいしゃ
ガロンガロン
ぐいっ

Your apron...?!
Eh?
You still had it?
I'm gonna go take out the trash!
は!!
I need to properly tell Kase san!
Instead of dwelling on it
about this!
I need to stop fretting
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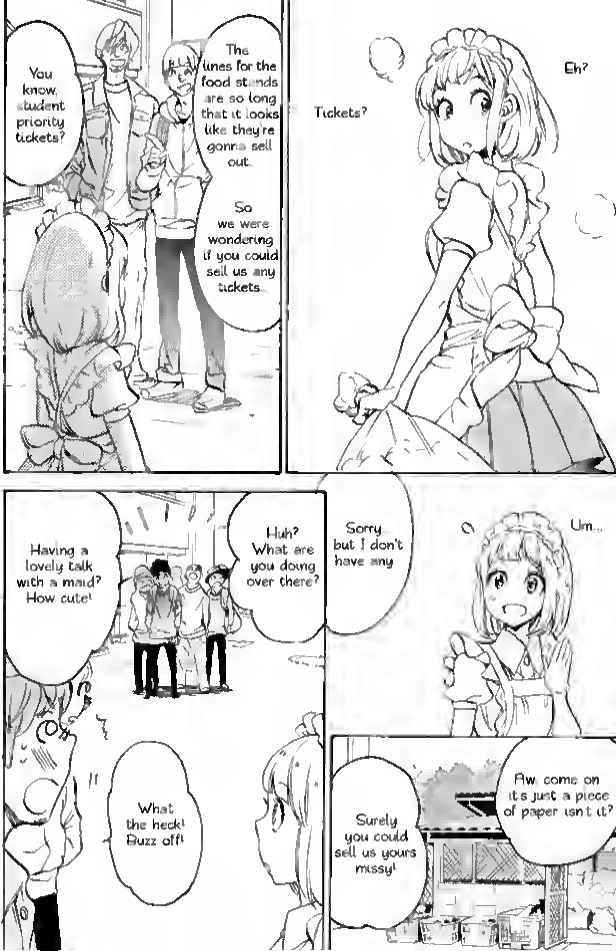
I'm your girlfriend!
Don't meet with Inoue-senpai!
We should be able to tell each other what's on our minds right?!
I mean we are dating!
Crepe girl!
Do you have any tickets left?
Excuse me!
I'll tell her that
That too
I can also wear cute aprons if I want to


You know, student priority tickets?
The lines for the food stands are so long that it looks like they're gonna sell out.
So we were wondering if you could sell us any tickets.
Eh?
Tickets?
Sorry, but I don't have any
Um...
Huh? What are you doing over there?
Having a lovely talk with a maid? How cute!
What the heck! Buzz off!
Aw, come on, it's just a piece of paper, isn't it?
Surely you could sell us yours, missy!

Even if they're from my school, they're scary
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No
How nice
Let me talk to her too
A group of boys out of uniform!
There's more of them
Eh?
ぞわ..
I'm scared...
YAMADA!
ぽた
Oww!
Eh?
ぽた
What is this?! Takoyaki?!

Yamada!
Stay right there!
Ka-

Your phone! Give it to me!
Don't just go taking pictures of her!
Kase-san!
Hey you!
Eh? I wasn't really.
But her face is hidden
You took one, didn't you?!
Who else has a smart-phone?!
Eh wait!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS!

Wait wait!
All of 'em!
Delete 'em!
Hey, you can't just...
...ふふ、
For some reason...
Ah...

The air around just her
has cleared up
She's really pretty
At first I thought that Kase san was a bit boyish but
That's not it

She's completely different
W-
We're at school y'know...?
Yamada
Hug...

I'm sorry Kase-san
You warned me not to wear the apron but...!
Don't sweat it
Guess it couldn't be helped
Well
I'm sorry you had to be the only one wearing a gardening apron
She saw me?
You wanted to wear it because it's cute right?
Ah umm
Don't hug me too much okay ?
I won't
be able to contain myself much longer...
Even if we're at school...
What does she mean by that?!
Eh?

Hey! What are you doing, Kane?
That hurt!
Owww
Bonk!
You shouldn't keep your senpai waiting, y'know?
Ah
!
Inoue-senpai...!
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